



ESUJ Talk Salon #14:

Polish-Japanese Relations and Polish Aid to Ukraine

His Excellency Pawel Milewski, Ambassador of Poland to Japan



Poland has been a friend of Japan for more than 100 years. Today, it is our important economic partner.

Since the Russian forces invaded its neighbor Ukraine two years ago, Poland has found itself as the most directly exposed frontline state and the strategic hub for humanitarian assistance. The war in Ukraine seriously affects the peace and security in the Asia-Pacific. Japan hosted the Japan-Ukraine Conference for Promotion of Economic Growth and Reconstruction last February in Tokyo and pledged ¥15.8 billion in grant assistance in the areas of mine removal and the reconstruction of power, energy, and transportation.

Poland is a strategic partner of Japan. Let us hear Ambassador Milewski talk about this partnership.

Date: Thursday 11th April, 2024 20:00–21:00

Place: Zoom

Admission: Free

To attend: Please apply from the ESUJ website. Apply by April 10th; the Zoom link and passcode will be sent to you.

Profile: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to Japan

Born in 1975, Pawel Milewski received his M.A. in Chinese Studies from Adam Mickiewicz University in 1999, studied at Capital Normal University (China) in 1996, followed by Xiamen University (China) in 1997. From 2003 to 2009, he worked at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the People's Republic of China as Second Secretary, First Secretary and Counsellor. In 2013, he was appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Australia. During this period, he also served as Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Papua New Guinea. In 2017, he was appointed Director General of the Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland.

He arrived in Japan in October 2019 as Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Japan.

Languages spoken: Polish, English, Chinese